

THE LAST DAYS OF

1885 will soon be numbered and we make this announcement that from this date until January 1st, we will offer our stock at greatly reduced prices and we mean every word of it, for example Canton Flannels former Bed Rock Prices 6 1/4 now 5 cts; 10 now 8 1/2 cts; 12 1/2 now 10 cts; 15 now 12 1/2 cts; 18 now 16 2-3. Also all Wool Flannels good weight, a No 1 goods for 27 1/2 former price 35 cts. We carry a full line of the Celebrated Broadhead Dress Goods, perfectly fast colors at a general reduction of 5 cts per yard the best goods in America for the money; try a pattern and be convinced. Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Suits, and a full line of Underware at a reduction from 15 to 25 per cent. A few Ladies' and Children's Cloaks to close at half price. Also a few Trunks to close at prime cost, a full line of Boots and Shoes of the best Custom Made Brands the country affords, Bryan & Brown, Selz & Schwab and Blocher & Son, at reduced prices. Our stock is large and the present pleasant weather has forced us to accept the situation. Let every one that reads this advertisement come and examine the goods and you will buy them. Remember the place The Great and Only Red Sign Store in Maitland, Mo.

A. L. WILLIAMS & CO.

K. C., St. Jo. & C. B. R. R.
FOREST CITY TIME CARD.

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Mail and Express 2:30pm
Passenger 2:45pm
Freight 3:00pm
Return 4:00pm

GOING SOUTH.
Mail and Express 1:30pm
Passenger 1:45pm
Freight 2:00pm
Return 3:00pm

Daily except Sundays, Saturdays except Mondays, Tuesdays.

Do not fail to see the Red School House Shoe at Kreek & Watson's.

The best store on the market, the Bridge & Beach, for sale by T. L. Price.

Get Orr's pantaloons overalls and you have the best. For sale by Kreek & Watson.

Orr & Saenger, New Point, are selling clothing at cost. Go and see them and be convinced.

If you want the best Boot or Shoe in the market, go to Anderson & Cummins' and get a pair of the Phelps, Dodge & Palmer's Boots and Shoes.

The Bridge & Beach Heaters, Box and Cooking stoves for sale by T. L. Price.

Buy the John Burg wagon, warranted the best and lightest draft wagon on wheels. For sale by Anderson & Cummins.

Has any one examined the goose-bone?

Henry Strickland wants you to return that revolver.

The A. O. U. W. meets to-morrow, Friday evening.

Go and see the boss light running wagon at Don Martin's.

Levi Kunkel from Kansas is visiting relatives in this county.

J. J. Buchanan is now traveling for a Kansas City seed firm.

Mrs. Leota Philbrick is visiting relatives in Bradyville, Iowa.

Meyer Post, G. A. R. meets next Saturday evening, No. 28th.

Two good dwelling houses in Oregon for sale or rent. Lewis I. Moore, agent.

Graham Camp Sons of Veterans, meets next Saturday evening, December 5th.

Well, you have brought that wood yet. When will it do. We want it now.

Jeremiah Adams sold sixteen head of hogs last Thursday that averaged 240. Price \$3.12.

House and lot in Oregon to trade for a span of mares. Inquire of Lewis I. Moore, Oregon Mo.

After a pleasant week's visit with friends in our city, Mrs. Maggie Schatz has returned to her home.

The Select Knights, A. O. U. W. contemplate having a public installation of officers in the near future.

Little Jessie Parrish has been seriously ill since her removal to St. Joseph. She is now much better.

We understand that S. W. Bolles, formerly of the St. Joseph Gazette, will take hold of the Maitland Monitor.

Do not fail to see Sundeaker's Im-Wagons at D. M. Martin's, Warranted the lightest running Wagon on earth.

Morta Martin entertained a number of his young friends on Saturday last, on the occasion of his seventh birthday.

Della Gillis, of Mound City, left Saturday for Texas, where she will spend the winter the guest of Miss Ada Crow.

On the 1st of January the St. Joseph Gazette will produce the price of subscription on its daily to six dollars per year.

Mrs. Mary Thadwick, of Findlay, Ohio, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stewart Keenes, left for her home last Saturday.

We learn that Miss Nellie Parrish and Mr. Brinton, were quietly married at the residence of her parents in St. Joseph, last week.

Dr. Butler and wife were entertained for a few days the past week, by Mrs. Emma Cook, of Mound City. The Doctor reports a delightful visit.

I make wall paper, window shades, heavy building paper, glass, paper hanging, decorating and fancy painting a specialty. Jno. W. Greene, Oregon.

Mr. E. B. Bumps, who has many warm personal friends in this county, will be pleased to learn that he has engaged in the general merchandising at Bolckow.

A. B. Payne, is still in the field and is supplying his numerous customers with the choicest meat to be found in the market. When you want a choice steak roast or boiling piece of meat give Andrew a call.

ANDERSON & CUMMINS,

DEALERS IN

Staple AND Fancy Dry Goods

And General Miscellaneous Stock, OREGON, MO.

Beg leave to Announce to the Public that they now have in Store a Full Line of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Fancy Goods & Notions,

CLOTHING,

Gent's Furnishing Goods,

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,

Glassware, Queensware, Etc.

Which they invite the People to Call and Inspect, feeling assured that as regards both Quality of Goods and Prices, they can offer better inducements than any other House in Northwest Missouri.

THE LARGEST SHOW ON RECORD!

BOLIVAR, The Largest Elephant. But never mind the elephant, we invite your attention to the Opening Sale of our enormous stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Etc.

8 SAVAGE LIONS! And our prices are positively the Lowest ever quoted in this market. Our stock is the Largest in Northwest Missouri—Every department Full and Complete.

100 Cages of Wild Animals! Our Dress Goods Department is filled to its utmost with the finest of fabrics. All the latest Novelties are here shown.

12 ARAB WARRIORS! Our line of Clothing, in both medium and heavy weights, in all the latest styles, is full and complete.

4 BIG RINGS! We call special attention to our Magnificent stock of Ladies' Dress Goods, Hosiery and all varieties of Knit Goods.

AND STREET PARADE. In Boots and Shoes, for Ladies, Gents and Children, we carry the Largest and Best selected stock in Holt County, and Prices the Lowest.

BRING YOUR CHILDREN To see our Unequaled assortment of Boys' and Children's School Suits, School Shoes and School Hats. And by all means get them a pair of the "Red School House Shoes," the best in the market.

ADMISSION, FREE. We earnestly request your inspection of our unequalled stock of Fall and Winter Goods, and are confident that after an examination, you will look no farther, but buy from us.

Respectfully Yours,

KREEK & WATSON,

OREGON, MISSOURI.

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A FULL LINE OF THE CELEBRATED

BRIDGE & BEACH

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Cooking, Parlor & Box Stoves

These Goods are Warranted for Fifteen Years, and we will sell them to you right. Also on hand at all times "Keen Cutter" Axes, Hatchets, Saws, Pocket and Table Cutlery, and the Moline Plows. Have two New Domestic and White Sewing Machines that I will close out LOW. Call and see us and we will sell you FIRST-CLASS GOODS LOW DOWN.

And for Sale the Old Reliable Schuttler Wagon.

T. L. PRICE, Oregon, Mo.

"I forgot my pants."

Holiday goods are arriving.

N. H. Roberts and Will Matherly, of Maitland, were entertained Sunday by some of our ladies.—Charlie Sterrett has returned from Archie, Mo.

Prosecuting Attorney Lane, of Nodaway county, has been indicted by the grand jury now in session at Maryville. The indictments are five in number charging him with very grave offenses.

The meetings at the Union school house last week conducted by Elder Gardner of the Christian church, resulted in fourteen additions to the church.—They were baptised in the Christian church of this city on Saturday last.

The old "Dutch sign" is that there will be as many snows during the winter as the number of the day on which the first one falls. As the first snow fall occurred on the 12th inst., we may look for that number during the coming winter.

Johnny Hart was in town Monday on his maiden tour for Britain, Richardson & Co., of St. Joseph. He never looked better in his life and we believe ere long, he will be one of the most popular tourist that runs out of St. Joseph.

Bonnie Bradbeck and May Curry are visiting in Mound City this week.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from John Van Gundy, of Milton, on Tuesday of this week.—Lawrence Bennett, of Kansas City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Judge Knowles.

The Union school is prospering in a highly satisfactory manner, in the charge of Miss Anna Curtis. The following is the monthly report: enrollment, 30; number attending each day, 22; days attended by each pupil, 16; those perfect in attendance were Nettie, Nora and Daisy Irwin, Maude and Kate Curtis.

There are a few persons in our community—thank the Lord, very few, who are so pusillanimous they will not subscribe for either of the papers published here, but have the habit of going around to the business houses and taking the papers away before the proprietors have even read them. This class of men would rob their mothers.

Mr. Henry Nies is now especially prepared to furnish you with the best and popular stores now known to the trade. His long residence and fair dealing has made his name a household word in almost every family in Holt county. He desires to call your special attention to his fine line of table and pocket cutlery and scissors, which he is offering at very low figures.

The Kansas City St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad company made payment on Friday last of taxes assessed against them for the year 1885. The company was charged with \$6,362.80 and paid \$6,642.75 for the credit of the following funds: State tax, \$2079.86; County tax, \$2050.26; Road tax, \$488.80; School tax, \$1083.35; Forest City tax, \$19.40; Craig tax, \$11.07. The company this year pays nearer the whole amount assessed against them on school taxes than it has for years. They pay 38 1/2 per cent on the \$100 valuation this year, as against 31c on the \$100 valuation last year, and they also made payment about a month earlier.

We are informed that there is a movement on foot, to have some of the old volumes of real estate records rebound, and that W. H. Richards, at the request of Judge Fleming, has been instructed to get the best terms on the work. These records by their long service, are in a very bad condition and should be repaired by all means, and as Mr. Richards has agreed to tender the use of his abstract books to the public, for those records while being repaired, there will be no inconvenience to the public while the work is being done. The offer is a very liberal one on the part of Mr. Richards, and no doubt will be appreciated by the people.

A good many persons are under the impression that they have the right to hunt on any inclosure that is not posted with sign boards notifying them not to do so. This is a mistake. The boards are put up by the farmers to save annoyance, but according to the statute they can prosecute persons hunting on their inclosures, whether posted or not. We copy Section 1618: "Every person who shall be found hunting with gun or dog, within the inclosure of another, or shall enter the same to catch or kill game of any kind, without the consent of the owner or the person in charge of said inclosure, shall on complaint of such owner, or person in charge of such inclosure, be fined not exceeding ten dollars." We copy the section for the information of hunters, who may have had a wrong impression on the subject.

Oyster supper to-night, Thursday, at Sterrett's opera house.

W. H. Richards was in Kansas City on business this week.

Mrs. Emma Hunter, of Maitland, was visiting Mrs. Letitia Perkins this week.

If you desire to borrow money on upland farms, don't fail to call on W. R. Hoffmann.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening, in the M. E. church, this city, by the pastor. All are cordially invited.

Miss Jennie E. Claffin, of Bigelow, left Monday for Syracuse, New York, where she will spend the winter with her father and other relatives.

William Ball was visiting in Buchanan county last week. He was accompanied home by his brother-in-law, Mr. Levi Onstot, who will spend several weeks here.

We would advise our readers to protect their rooms from the bleak winds of winter, by using Ingham's weather strip. Call on John Ingham of this city and leave your order.

Constant Sale—I will sell on Saturday, December 5th 1885, in New Point, a pair of good, useful horses. Any wanting a cheap team should attend. Edwin Davis, Constant.

We received a pleasant call Tuesday from Will Waller, editor of the Council Grove, Kansas, Cosmos, and formerly one of the proprietors of this paper, who came to attend the Boyd-Spoerle wedding. His many friends welcome him among us, especially the red-headed girls.

One of our county merchants has got himself into trouble by not paying proper attention to the taking out of his merchant's license, and the result will be a heavy fine, as the law provides for a fine of not less than fifty nor more than \$5,000. Our merchants are very careless about this matter, and there are some others that will get themselves in trouble unless they give this matter their attention.

The C. B. Q. pay car engine going south Friday evening, ran in to the fence gang half mile north of Forest City, completely demolishing the hand car and mauling the right hand of A. Wilde, one of the fence gang. Dr. Bullock, of Forest City, the company's surgeon amputated Wilde's little finger and the patient is now getting along as nicely as could be expected. It was a narrow escape for the entire gang.

Mr. Meyer, teacher of the New Point school sends us the following report for the month ending November 20th. Days taught, 29; enrollment, 68; days attendance of all pupils, 1,181; average daily attendance 59; average No. of days attended by each pupil, 17 2/3-68; those perfect in attendance, were: Ollie, May and Willie Huntsman, Gay, Harlan and Belle Hobbes, Rosa and Ida Orew, Strecher and Myrtle Briggs, Edger, Jake and Myrtle Orew, Leta and Joe Kunkel, Bob, and Dan, Boswell, Ora Graham, Myrtle Duffenbaugh, Elwood McDonald, Owen Atkins, Leola Hanna, John Crouser, Owen Lent, Ora Howett, Hugh Downey, John Von Alman.

We understand that the Burlington & Missouri River railroad company is now placing a contract for building a permanent bridge across the Missouri river from Rulo, Nebraska, to Boswell in this county. The construction of the bridge is to be commenced this winter and will be completed early in the spring of 1886. The plan upon which the piers are to be sunk can be carried out much better in winter than in summer. When the bridge is completed it is expected that the B. & M. company will run its through trains from Denver over the four miles of track from Boswell to Napier, know as the St. Joseph & Nebraska railroad, and from that point over the K. C. road through St. Joseph to Kansas City, and vice versa with the trains from Kansas City to Denver, instead of running on the Kansas side of the river as the trains are being run at present.

The situation in trade circles has been quiet. There are reports from all quarters that the volume of business has been falling off. This is notably the case in dry goods, the iron and hardware trades, groceries, flour, grain, provisions, etc. Retail business appears to be disappointing in most cities, which is a fact more or less menacing to jobbers, wholesale dealers and manufacturers. The weather conditions have been decidedly unpropitious to the trade of the season, and are no doubt largely accountable for the dull in business, but it is manifestly true that the degree of improvement in trade which the country has been an enjoying and which speculation has been discounting can not possibly be experienced just yet, without a much greater degree of confidence among capitalists. A slight improvement has been noticeable in the live stock market.

P. J. ZILLES.

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New Home and St. John Sewing Machine, Needles, Oils and Attachments for all Kinds of Machines.

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Borrower to have privilege of paying off loan at any time. Best terms yet offered. No delay. Money on hand. Call on or address,

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Please call and get terms, and you will be convinced that the rates and terms are the lowest and most satisfactory yet offered. Address, W. E. HOFFMANN, Oregon, Mo.

LADIES,

Previous to the heavy advance in Cloaks and Dressings, we purchased from one of the leading Cloth Houses a few large Special Lots which we have placed on sale at a great reduction on former prices for this line of goods. While the selection is made as to quality, it was also made with the view of selling at the very lowest possible prices, and we ask the ladies of this section to call and give us a chance to show as well as sell these goods. We have also taken advantage of the special goods market and laid in a special line which we invite your attention.—Anderson & Cummins, Oregon, Mo.

—Call and see our samples of wall paper. Fresh new goods at the lowest prices. Kreek & Watson.

Sheriff Cummins and H. T. Alkire went to Craig Monday.

The Bagby school we hear, is flourishing in the hands of P. M. Flinn.

Mrs. Rev. Eiegenbaum, of St. Joseph is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mina Curry.

Messrs. William and Fritz Uhlman, of St. Joseph, attended the Boyd-Spoerle nuptials.

Last week, W. A. Gardner sold three head of Holsteins, to John Watson, Onelda, Kansas.

William C. Andes has completed his new and commodious cattle barn. S. C. Wampler is doing the painting in a workmanlike manner.

On Monday last, while Will McNelly was driving cattle, his horse stumbled throwing him to the ground. He fortunately escaped without injury.

Philip Kolmer, Holt county's worthy poor farm superintendent, has purchased the Daily farm north of Forest City. Lewis I. Moore negotiated the sale.

Agents wanted to canvas for the Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant, in the townships of Hickory, Clay, Liberty and Benton. Apply to J. M. Cooksey, Forbes, Mo.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Dan M. Martin, either by note or account past due, are most earnestly requested to call and settle, as I must have money. D. M. MARTIN.

We understand that the citizens of Napier, in this county, will have a mass meeting some time next week, and petition the penitentiary commissioners to locate the branch penitentiary at that place.

The series of meeting still continues at the Union school house, with much interest. There are seven more converts, who will be baptised at the church in this city on to-morrow, Saturday. Services at 10:00 AM.

The concert at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening, given by the pupils of Miss Nettie Gardner, under the auspices of the Young Woman's Temperance Union, was of the highest order, and was superior to anything of the kind ever given in our city. The audience was not as large as the entertainment deserved, which we regret.

In selecting a holiday gift, there are none more highly appreciated by lovers of the good, than those selected from a well stocked jewelry store. Mr. Zilles, of this city is now laying in his jewelry goods, and you should go and take a look at his stock. If he has not what you want, he will order for you. His goods are cheap and of the best standard make.

The Woman's Union will have a social and taffy pulling, on Wednesday evening, December 24, at the residence of W. H. Frame. All lovers of the sweets are cordially invited. The following is the literary part of the program: Reading, Mrs. Kate Thatchers; Essay, Emma Doherty; Selection, Mrs. L. Christian; Recitation, Lucy Kaucher; Reading of Constitution, Mrs. Tillie Shutta.

On Monday last a skiff was found on the bank of the river near Judge Quick's place, in which were found a pair of No. 6 boots slightly worn and also a watch with the name of "J. K. Bender" engraved on the case, and near the skiff was found a pocket book filled of its contents. Either some one has been foully dealt with, or it is the skiff used by the high and burglars.

Hon. E. J. Kellogg's youngest child, a little boy aged eighteen months was killed on Saturday evening last, by being kicked or otherwise injured by a mule. The child had not been from under Mrs. Kellogg's observation longer than three minutes, when upon looking out at the door for the whereabouts of the little fellow, she saw him under the heels of a mule that had been hitched near by; and, upon picking up the child she discovered that he was dangerously hurt—in fact, dying. Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg have the sympathy of a large circle of friends, in their sore affliction.

Dan Hudait seems to have a bushel of trouble with his cattle. It will be remembered that last year he lost twenty-five head of cattle from dry murrin or black leg. On Tuesday last Mr. Hudait found that he had lost a young steer from what he supposes to be the same cause. The animal when found had been dead but a few hours, its hind legs from its body and the fore legs from knee joint down seemed to have been pounded to jelly, while they were as black as tar; the head was also in the same condition. Information for treatment and remedies will be kindly received by Mr. Hudait, whose postal address is Oregon, Mo.